

just take a spoonful of lard, that makes me gag, and eat that, if you don't do it too often, it is not going to hurt your health, Senator Will. It might make you a little ill, but if you smoke, if you use tobacco, according to the purpose for which it is manufactured and sold, it will not only destroy your health, it can destroy your life. There is no safe way to use tobacco. There is a safe way to ride a motorcycle. There is a safe way to eat even fast food. There is a safe way to do everything Senator Will talked about. There is no safe way to use tobacco. Senator Will, can you give me any other product that results in the death of over 2,000 Nebraskans annually, a product?

SENATOR WILL: Directly from the use of the product?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WILL: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, indirectly from the use of the product.

SENATOR WILL: I would assume, I don't know what the motor vehicle fatality rate is, but I assume...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is not 2,000.

SENATOR WILL: I don't know what it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, what would we do if a person who is going to be allowed to smoke away from the premises, and then come to work and not be allowed to smoke, have you been around people who are heavy smokers, and by I will say a heavy smoker is somebody who smokes a pack a day or more, have you been around people like that?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If you deprive them of all nicotine for an 8-hour period, 8 1/2-hour period, do they manifest any effects of that which are undesirable in a workplace?

SENATOR WILL: They could, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you ever seen them manifest nervousness, and we are not doctors, but what we come, as lay people, to